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**Expedited Examining Procedure  
Group 1623**

## PATENT

Docket No. 235.00060102

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Peter C. Ruenitz ) Group Art Unit: 1623  
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For: **ESTROGEN MIMETICS LACKING REPRODUCTIVE TRACT EFFECTS**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."